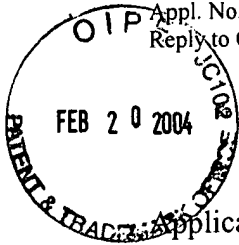


Appl. No. 09/624,718  
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2003



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shinichi Yoshimura  
Appl. No.: 09/624,718  
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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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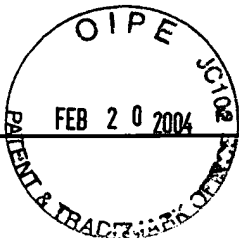
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: January 17, 2004 until: February 17, 2004  
*Date* *Date*

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$86.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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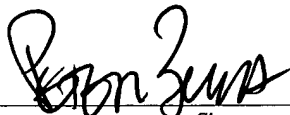
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  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

  
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